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## Chapels of Ease:

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

***A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
Sustained by the Holy Spirit***

## **CLERGY**

Rector    Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

We begin the new school year hoping that our children and teenagers will utilize every opportunity to be educated and certified for their continued development and growth. The maxim 'train up a child in the way he should grow and when he is old he will not depart from it' is still relevant as we face issues which demand trained human resources. The problems that we face are human issues that have blossomed. We have sowed the wind of social neglect, dysfunctional family life and a permeable educational system and now we are reaping the world wind of scammers, heartless criminals and 'man haffi eat a food' mentality. What hope do we have for change? Will it be through family life and education as face the challenges which beset us?

Our children and young people are living in a plural society which is influenced by digital science. Although a library of encyclopedias has given way to Google Search, however, the wisdom and experiences of the past are necessary in order to preserve our heritage and identity as a people. The shaping of young minds through educational activity has at its core, transformation for the building of a better world and a better society. Our children participate in educational activities not only to be certified and acquire a degree or diploma and for the sake of earning a living, but also for their personal transformation as they seek to find meaning in life which leads to self-giving for their participation in building family, community and for the reign of the Kingdom of God.

As a Christian community, we provide an environment of worship for us to learn more about our faith and to encounter the One in whom we seek to have faith. Although we are at different stages of development, we need to see our growth in faith as necessary and essential to the lifelong journey of being disciples (discipleship), as a part of our relationship with God. "Wherever living faith exists, there is a community endeavoring to know, understand, live, and witness to that faith" (Will Our Children Have Faith? John H. Westerhoff, III) The daily practice of praying the Lord's Prayer and the weekly participation in the Lord's Supper (Holy Eucharist) enable us to keep faith as the question was asked by Jesus, "When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today.

*Sirrano+*

**Focus for the month of September:  
“The Ministry of Healing and Anointing”**

Healing may be defined as the ability of an individual to be once again restored to a state of good health. This healing can be experienced through various forms, and may include anointing of the sick, Holy Communion and even through the ministry of our doctors and other medical personnel.

The sacrament of Holy Unction is an important sacrament used in the church, to carry out the healing of individuals. Many persons have been restored to good health by its use, all because of them receiving an outpouring of God's grace on their lives. A grace which God gives to all people so that we can live healthy lives and live them to the fullest.

In focusing today on anointing the sick, (otherwise referred to as Holy Unction), it is regarded as one of the seven sacraments of the church, in which the sick is anointed by the priest and the sign of the cross is made on the individual's head or other body parts, using consecrated oil. Through such actions being performed, the *Book of Common Prayer* reminds us that God's grace is given to us via such means for healing of the spirit, mind and body.

This practice is justified by James 5:14-15, which states "Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders (*translated presbyter from the original Greek*) of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him."

With the anointing of oil and prayer by a priest, the grace and healing power of God is affirmed and transmitted to the recipient. This is the outward and visible sign - anointing and prayer with the sign of the cross; and the inward and spiritual grace is the healing power of God who forgives our sins, enlighten our minds and strengthen our will to know the healing power of God. Through this Holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy uphold you by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” BCP page 347.

In the ministry of healing, we seek to be transformed and that wholeness may be ours, so that the Holy Spirit may strengthen us to constantly know and do God's will for the reign of God's Kingdom.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy God, make us holy; give us power to resist evil and give us strength to do what is right. Lord, make us a generous, and hospitable people. We pray for the Church working in areas of conflict, where Christians face hostility and violence, and to become a Christian is to risk loss and rejection. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers.

Holy and Strong One

**All: Hear our prayer**

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the leaders of Jamaica. For Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice and safeguard our human rights. May the world come to know Jesus Christ as the one who saves and heals.

Holy and Strong One

**All: Hear our prayer**

Leader: Protect, O Lord, all who are working for liberty and freedom risking their lives for justice and peace. We pray for all peace-makers and peace-keepers, for all who seek to reconcile divided communities or peoples. We pray for the safety and security for all teachers, parents and students.

Holy and Strong One

**All: Hear our prayer**

Leader: God of love, we pray for all homes where there is a lack of love for all people; where life has become dull routine, for all who are bored or tired of life, we pray for healing of mind, body and spirit. Lord, that we may grow in holiness and wholeness that we may know the power and freedom of your love.

Holy and Strong One

**All: Hear our prayer**

Leader: We pray for all who have become bankrupt or are in credit card debt; we remember the world's poor, all being treated with contempt and all who have nothing to call their own. We pray for all who have suffered from a heart attack or stroke, all who are on a life-support machine, the critically ill all who are struggling to survive. We

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Holy and Strong One

**All: Hear our prayer**

Leader: Bless our loved ones departed who are renewed and restored to the fullness of life and are inheritors with the saints in light; may we share with them in the glory that is to come.

**Silence may be kept**

*All: Make clean our hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us, that we may seek to serve you in joy and gladness and bring others into the glory of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever Amen.*

**Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen.**

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Barrington Soares  
(Priest)

Fay Jenkinson  
Reva Williams  
Phyllis Brown

Ilene Thomas  
Heron Wright  
Clifford Strudwick  
Frederick Green  
Eulah Stephenson

Lorna Leys  
Marion Phillips  
Paul Brown  
Hyacinth Chin  
Millicent Powell

*Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.*

**Did you know?**

In the biblical understanding of what it means “to know the Lord” there is a “knowing about,” there is an “entering into trusting relationship with,” but there must also be “a doing of God’s will.” God is not “known” unless God’s will is done, and it is only in the doing that God is truly known. To be in Christian faith is to know the Lord in this sense of threefold activity. It is because Jesus did the will of God perfectly that he could claim to know the Father best. It is because of his obedience that he can be our model of faith. (Sharing our Story and Vision - Thomas H. Groome)

**Quote for Reflection**

God makes himself known through His word - His action. God has not waited to be discovered, but has taken the initiative and addressed his word to humankind through his deeds. In Jesus Christ, the word became flesh. God established the criteria by which we may recognize and understand the word and deed of God in many other and unexpected ways; but for Christian faith, word and deed are never separated. (*Will our Children have Faith? - John H. Westerhoff, 111*)

**Question for Reflection:** Are we professing our faith without practicing it?

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by  
appointment with the Rector**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 2 - Sept. 8**  
**The Church is open Monday to Friday**  
**between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	3:45 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Rema Buckley 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09, Jhulan Bowie, Janice Thomas and Patricia Spence 03/09, Terri-Ann Richardson-James and Rohan Scott 04/09, Hugh Senior and Greta Bogues 06/09, Omar Dallen and Shamar Jack 7/09, and Hopeton Fraser and Damany Grodger 08/09.

**Condolence is extended to** Thelma Senior and family on the passing of her brother Reynold Bryan in NY. To Gail Lue Lim, Janice Headley-Tenn, Hillary Lee and Carol Stewart on the passing of their mother Clair Headley. To Hyacinth Chin and Allune Mullings on the passing of their brother Charlton Chung in Old Harbour.

**Thanks is extended to the Vocation Bible School Committee** and the co-ordinator for a successful camp at St. Clements.

**Audition for new members** to the SAPC Choir will be held on September 6, at 5:30 p.m.

**SAPC Legal Advisory** will meet on Saturday, September 8 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 in the Old Courthouse.

**Confirmation class** will begin on September 12 at 5:30 p.m.

**A Retreat for Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers** will be on Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m.

**Tickets are now available for “Men Perform for Christ” - Date:** September 30, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Church Hall, Ellesmere Road.  
**Time:** 5:00 pm. **Performers:** Fab 5, Ken Boothe, Boris Gardener, Wayne Marshall, Dwight Pickney, Nicholas Laraque, Michael Abrahams and more.  
**Tickets:** \$2,500 adults; children: \$500.

**The Parish Planning Retreat** will be on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

**The Harvest Supper** will be on November 16. The Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2018 Harvest Supper Magazine. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$1,600.

**Welcome:** We acknowledge with joy our Rector’s return from vacation.

## **Baptismal commitment for 2018**

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering**
- 4. Men/Artists Perform for Christ**

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 2, 2018 - Year B; Proper 17

### *A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit*

#### **6:30 a.m.**

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament	Song of Solomon 2:8 - 13 John Lopez
Psalms 45:1 - 2, 7 - 10	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>“O Lord your Kingdom endures for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>
BCP page 525	
Epistle	James 1:17-27 Martini Geoghagen
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4

#### **8:00 a.m.**

#### **SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for The Sunday School)*

Processional	363
Old Testament	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Nicola Johnson
Psalms 45:1 - 2, 7 - 10	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>“O Lord your Kingdom endures for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>
BCP page 525	
Epistle	James 1:17-27 Vivienne Jones
Gradual	511
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon	Canon Serrano Kitson
Intercession	page 4
Offertory Hymn	740
During Communion	625, 842, 400, 600.
2nd Collection	367
Recessional	390

#### **10:30 a.m.**

#### **MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

Processional	363
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalms 45:1 - 2, 7 - 10	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>“O Lord your Kingdom endures for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>
BCP page 525	
First Reading	Solomon 2:8 - 13
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Hymn	511
Sermon	Dr. Lucien Jones
Offertory Hymn	740
Recessional	390

#### **5:30 p.m.**

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST**